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1. The largest stockholder in the Czechoslovakia-Siam Trading Company, Suaco Wong who now uses the name Manida Wong, is a former Chinese taxi-dancer who was the mistress of the Japanese manager of the Sino-Siam Commercial Co. Ltd. during the war.
2. Shortly before the Japanese capitulation, the manager turned the company over to Miss Wong. At that time the company had assets of 4,000,000 baht. Miss Wong invested heavily in timber and approximately doubled her money in subsequent sales.
3. The Sino-Siam Commercial Company recently purchased the site of the bombed-out Whiteway-Laidlaw Department Store on New Road, an extremely valuable piece of property.

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